



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: N. Thomas
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Response to Office Action
(RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION)

December 2, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2002, in connection with the captioned application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants are also submitting, concurrently herewith, a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal letter and a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the period of response three months from September 18, 2002, up to and including December 18, 2002.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2, 4, and 10, without prejudice.